



Villa Sinfonia Foundation
Zephyr Point
Chamber Music Camp
June 25 - July 7



Zephyr Point
Chamber Music Camp
at Lake Tahoe

Session 1: June 25-July 2*

For advanced players

Session 2: July 2-7

For all levels

Suzuki Book 1 to very advanced players

*Children under the age of 14
must be accompanied by an adult, unless
entering high school in the fall of 2017.*



Performing a Mendelssohn quartet

- * The final concert for Session 1 is on Friday evening. On Saturday, July 1st, Session 1 participants and staff will enjoy special activities. Those staying on for Session 2 will have time for shopping and doing laundry. Participants not continuing to Session 2 must check out by 11:00 on Sunday morning.

Since 1997, Villa Sinfonia has been holding its Chamber Music Camp at the Zephyr Point Presbyterian Conference Center on the south-east side of Lake Tahoe. Our camp offers musicians of nearly all ages and levels the opportunity to study and perform chamber music alongside more experienced students, amateurs, and professional musicians. Students play in ensembles with their coaches (unless they come to camp as a pre-formed ensemble), with each group performing at least twice during the week. Parents with younger children can enjoy a week at Lake Tahoe, filled with music, fun, and friends.

In 2017, Villa Sinfonia will again offer two sessions of camp. Session 1 is reserved for more advanced players, with more time for rehearsing larger works, practicing, and sight-reading. Session 2 is for players from Suzuki Book I through the very advanced. Less experienced performers will typically have a small ensemble in the morning and chamber orchestra in the afternoon. More advanced players will have two small ensembles. Last year the repertoire ranged from early Mozart quartets to works by Dvorak, Grieg, Shostakovich, and Prokofiev.



A performance during Session 2

Coaches at our camp are active performers and teachers, predominantly from the San Francisco Bay Area. Most have been coaching at our camp for many summers, and many are coaches for the Villa Sinfonia orchestras (in San Francisco) throughout the year. You may learn more about our teachers by visiting our website at villasinfonia.org.

Typical Daily Schedule

8:00	Breakfast
9:30 – 11:30	Rehearsal of Ensemble #1
12:00	Lunch
12:45 – 1:30	Monday – Practice period Tuesday on – Concerts
1:30 – 3:00	Recreation*
3:30 – 5:30	Rehearsal of Ensemble #2
6:00	Dinner

After dinner, there are concerts on most evenings, followed by activities such as an ice cream social, sight-reading, skit night, and movie night.

We clean up and check out on the morning of the last day of each session.

**Our lifeguard is on duty for swim time.*



Performing Prokofiev, Quartet No.1 during Session 1



Enjoying lunch outside the Dining Hall



Sight-reading the Mendelssohn Octet is a Zephyr Point camp tradition.

2017 Camp Fees*

Session 1 (June 25-July 2)

(7 nights and 20 meals)

Performer (13 & up)	\$925*
Non-performer (13 & up)	\$750*
Non-performer (4-12)	\$675*

Session 2 (July 2-7)

(5 nights and 14 meals)

Performer (13 & up)	\$800*
Performer (4-12)	\$750*
Non-performer (13 & up)	\$550*
Non-performer (4-12)	\$425*

Session 1&2 (June 25-July 7)

(12 nights and 34 meals)

Performer (13 & up)	\$1,600*
Non-performer (13 & up)	\$1,300*
Non-performer (4-12)	\$1,100*

*** \$50 off fees if paid by January 31.**

Fees include room, board, instructional, and administrative fees. Room and board costs are determined by the Conference Center, with guests age 13 and up charged adult rates.

Camp participants are housed in lodges, with most rooms having two twin beds. Communal men's and women's bathrooms are located on each floor. Vegetarian and vegan meals are available for a small fee. The Center provides gluten-free and lactose-free options as much as possible, when requested.

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